

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of)
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 Huesca *et al.*) Art Unit: 1611
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 Application No. 10/579,149) Examiner: Kudla, Joseph S
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 Filing Date: January 19, 2007) Confirmation: 8922
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 For: ARYL IMIDAZOLES AND THEIR)
 USE AS ANTI-CANCER AGENTS)

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT
Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action December 8, 2008, please consider the remarks below. In the Office Action, the Examiner set a one-month period in which to reply, *i.e.*, by March 8, 2009. Since March 8 falls on a Sunday, this paper is being submitted on Monday, March 9, 2009 and is therefore timely.

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